

WHAT WERE
YOU AND
TSUKIHAMA-
KUN DOING
IN TOKYO?

TAKASHI.

HOW?

GIVE ME A
SATISFACTORY
ANSWER.





HE HAS
ABUNDANT
KNOWLEDGE
OF THE
NATURAL
SCIENCES.

I MET
REN-SAN
SOON AFTER
I STARTED
SCHOOL.

WE WERE
TALKING
ABOUT
WHAT AN
AMAZING
COMPANY
EUSILENA
IS, AND...

HE WANTS
TO BECOME A
RESEARCHER IN
REGENERATIVE
MEDICINE IN THE
FUTURE; HE HAS AN
INTEREST IN iPS
STEM CELLS AND
THE CULTIVATION
OF MICRO-
ORGANISMS.

SO
REN-SAN
INVITED
ME TO GO
WITH HIM.

REN-SAN SENT
THE PRESIDENT
OF THE COMPANY
AN E-MAIL
REQUESTING TO
MEET HIM IN
PERSON. THE
PRESIDENT SAID
HE'D BE WELCOME
TO DROP IN.

WE
DIDN'T DO
ANYTHING
SHADY.

WE HAD A
MEETING
WITH THE
PRESIDENT
AND CAME
HOME.
THAT'S ALL
THERE WAS
TO IT.

THE
PRESIDENT'S
SCHEDULE
WAS FULL.
I DIDN'T
KNOW HOW
TO EXPLAIN
IT TO YOU.

IT WAS
A LAST-
MINUTE
THING.

IF YOU'D
TOLD US
ABOUT IT,
WE
WOULD'VE
APPROVED.

THEN WHY
DIDN'T
YOU TELL
US?

THAT
WOULD MEAN
TSUKISHIMA-
KUN LIED
TO HIS
MOTHER.

...THAT HE'D
GONE TO
TOKYO ON
SCHOOL
BUSINESS.

TSUKI-
HIMA-KUN
TOLD HIS
MOTHER...

I WAS
STANDING AWAY
FROM THE TWO
OF THEM AT THE
STATION. I
DON'T KNOW
THE NATURE
OF THEIR
CONVERSATION.

I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
HE TOLD
HER.















IF OUR
PREDECESSORS
DID IT, THERE'S
NO REASON
WE CAN'T.

SO WE,
TOO, CAN
MANAGE TO
DO THE
SAME.



EVERYTHING
WILL WORK
OUT IF YOU
PUT YOUR
MIND TO IT.

ESSENTIALLY,
SITUATIONS ARE
NEVER CRITICAL—
UNLESS OUR
LIVES ARE IN
DANGER.



MY PARENTS
FOUND AN
INVESTMENT
MAGAZINE IN
MY SCHOOL
BAG ONCE.
I PANICKED.



I SEE...





THE NEW
YORK STOCK
EXCHANGE
CLOSED
FRIDAY ON
THE HIGH
SIDE.



THERE'S NO
REASON WHY
THE TOKYO
MARKET
WOULD HAVE
PLUMMETED.



KAMISHIRO-SAN'S
PREDICTION NEVER
CAME TO PASS!

THE KABOOM
NEVER
HAPPENED!









I DON'T
CARE
WHAT
HE
THINKS.

NOBODY
HERE HAS
ANY
GUTS.



I KNOW WHY...
THEY DON'T WANT
TO EMBARRASS
KAMISHIRO-SAN.



EVERYONE'S
TRYING TO
SAVE THEIR
CAPTAIN'S FACE,
SINCE HE GAVE
A FALSE
PROGNOSIS.



I'M
GOING
TO BUY
UP A
STORM!

ALL RIGHT,
I'M BUYING
THEM ALL
BACK.